(a) TRAI has not submitted the recommendations on all kind of telecom and media services on a single pipe under a Unified Licensing Regime so far

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above

Victimization of office bearers of SC/ST employees association

2417 SHRI VIJAY J DARDA Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that office bearers of MTNL SC/ST Employees Welfare Association are being victimized as they are demanding justice and dialogue with the Management to get redressal of their grievances,

(b) if so, whether any representation to this effect has been received, and

(c) what is the nature of grievances and the action taken to redress the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR SHAKEEL AHMAD) (a) to (c) No Sir, there is no victimization of office bearers of MTNL SC/ST Employees Welfare Association However, representations have been received from two factions of SC/ST employees in MTNL on the issue of actual representative of MTNL SC/ST Employees Association Both have expressed their grievances to get facilities on the plea that they are the actual representatives of association of SC/ST employees The matter stands referred to National Commission for SC/ST for guidance by MTNL

Rectification of cable

2418 SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 277 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 2003 and state

(a) whether Government are aware that the damaged portion of the cable from Nalanda to Daman Khanda has even now not been rectified/replaced,